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MEMORANDUM

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To: All NSLP Sponsors

From: Pat Cook and Katherine Stewart, RD, CPFM
Office of Child Nutrition and School Health
Nutrition Education Program Consultants

Subject: Child Nutrition Label

A recent inquiry brought to the attention of the Food and Nutrition Service the inappropriate use of Child Nutrition (CN) labeling on a cheese roll-up product. The company was producing a CN labeled product without final approval for the label or formula. The following course of action will be taken against Bernardi Italian Foods:

- the label for the cheese roll-up product **East Side Entrées™ 3.5 oz. Cheese Roll-up, CN ID number 062444**, is barred from use, as it has not received final approval from the Food and Nutrition Service.

This action will only affect NSLP sponsors who are using a component menu planning system.

If the company wishes to produce the above product, they must submit a new label for final approval, which will be assigned a new identification number. The Food Safety and Inspection Service will also be notified and may take action against the company. Any product with CN label number 062444 was not produced with a final approval and therefore does not carry a USDA warranty for use in CN programs.